

Civil Service Commission,
March 7, 1873.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held in pursuance of the Regulations, dated January 16, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of January 17, 1873, for the situation of Second Assistant Examiner of Binding in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place, viz. :—

John James Pincott.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 24.)—JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

Fixed Light on Nube Sima.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Nube Sima, near the southern extremity of Yo Sima, Bingo Nada.

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated 85 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 15 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is dioptric or by lenses, of third order.

The tower, built of granite, is 31 feet high, and is on the summit of the island. Position, lat. 34° 23' N., long. 133° 49' E.

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd March, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Nipon, Kiusiu, &c., No. 2347; Setouchi or Inland Sea, No. 2875; and Channels between Bingo Nada and HIRAMA-NADA, No. 128.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 25.)—NORTH SEA—JUTLAND.

Leading Lights for Graa Deep and Eshjerg.

THE Danish Government has given notice, that from the 15th April, 1873, two leading lights of the third order will be exhibited on the Seding Strand, as leading lights for the Graa Deep.

The lights will be *fixed* white lights of the third order, bearing E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., and W. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant nearly 700 yards from each other, and visible through an arc of 9 degrees on either side of the bearing E. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. The low or western light is elevated 41 feet above the level of high water, and the high or eastern light 78 feet; in clear weather they should be seen respectively 11 and 14 miles. Position of the high light, lat. 55° 30' N., long. 8° 24' 30" E.

Also, that two leading lights, placed on a S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. bearing, and visible through an arc of 9 degrees on either side of that bearing, will be exhibited from the jetties of Eshjerg Harbour, to lead to that port.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° Westerly in 1873.]

By command of their Lordships,

Geo. Henry Richards, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd March, 1873.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887; and North Sea, No. 2182 b: Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 2nd Edition, page 219.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, March 5, 1873.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for two slave dhows, names unknown, captured on the 13th and 17th December, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Columbine."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of East Rainton, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of three pounds per centum per annum, and such interest to be paid to the Incumbent for the time being of the said vicarage of East Rainton.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

(L.S.)

India Office, March 6, 1873.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council hereby gives notice, that the holders of India 5 per cent. Debentures, falling due on the 16th August, 1873, will be allowed the option of renewing their debentures for a further period of five years, at 4 per cent. per annum interest, on giving notice of their intention by letter, addressed to "The Financial Secretary, India Office, Westminster," on or before the 31st instant, such letter to state the serial letter, number, and amount of each debenture to be so renewed.

M. E. Grant Duff.

New Zealand Government Five per Cent. Consols, issued under the authority of "The New Zealand Consolidated Loan Act, 1867.

IN accordance with the conditions upon which the Loan was raised, notice is hereby given, that the Fifth Drawing of Bonds, to be paid off on Tuesday, the 15th April next, will take place at the offices of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Spring-gardens, London, on Tuesday, the 18th